Slum and footpath dwellers in Delhi

1505. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
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SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what was the estimated population of slum dwellers and footpath dwellers in Delhi in the beginning of each 5 year plan;

(b) whether this population has been increasing persistently, if so, the percentage of increase registered during the each plan period; and

(c) what expenditure has been incurred during each plan period on various schemes to contain such population and the results achieved under these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The estimated population of slum dwellers during the different years in Delhi was as under:

Year	Population in Lakhs
1971	11.30
1977	14.00
1980	16.00
1985	18.00

(b) Percentage of increase in the estimated population was as under:-

Year	% of increase
1971—77 . .	24% (approximately)
1978—80 . .	15% Do.
1980—85 . .	12.50% Do

(c) No scheme has been prepared to contain the increase in the population of slum dwellers and footpath dwellers. However, Slum Wing of DDA is making all out efforts to improve their quality of life and environment.

Action against Branch Manager and Accounts Manager of NCCF

1506. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to replies to Starred Question 465 and Unstarred Questions 1233, 2046 and 2088 given in the Rajya Sabha on 5th December, 1986, 6th and 13th March 1987 respectively and state:

(a) whether the explanations of the then Branch Manager (Delhi) and Accounts Manager have since been received for selling the goods at lower rates, shortage and pilferage in godown stock and unauthorised reduction in sale price of confiscated goods;

(b) what disciplinary action has been taken against these officers;

(c) whether their suspension is being revoked, if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the findings of Government Audit party are now being subjected to the Internal Audit of NCCF as mentioned in the statement of Hon. Minister on debate of Starred Question No. 465 dated 5th December, 1986, if so, how is it justified and will it not cause delay in the guilty being punished?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Explanation from the then Branch Manager (Delhi) has been received regarding the selling of goods at lower rates. Explanation from Accounts Manager and other officials have been called for.